

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Shri.S Janardhan Rao, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bhainsa and now retired as Joint Director of Agriculture, West Godavari – Certain irregularities noticed in settlement of advances drawn during the year 1991-92 to 1993-94 while executing the World Bank Aided, Suddavagu Watershed Project, Bhainsa, Adilabad District- Disciplinary proceedings initiated- Regular Inquiry conducted- Inquiry Report submitted- Further action dropped-Orders- Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 477

Dt:22.04 .2009

Read the following:

- 1)G.O.Rt.No.1308,Agriculture &Cooperation Department
Dated:21.12.2002**
- 2) Written statement of Shri. S. Janardhan Rao, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture and now retired as Joint Director of Agriculture ,Dated:18.01.2003.**
- 3) Govt. Memo.No.12198/ Vig.I (1) 2001-23, Agriculture&Cooperation Deptment, Dated:22.03.04**
- 4) The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.I(4) 338/2001, Dt:19.07.06**
- 5)Representation of Sri.S. Janardhan Rao, Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd.) Karimnagar, Dated:09.02.2009.**

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ORDER

**In the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Shri.S Janardhan Rao, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bhainsa, and now retired as Joint Director of Agriculture, West Godavari (Retd.) for his supervisory lapses in supervising the World Bank Aided Suddavagu Water Shed Project that was executed during the years 1991-92 to 1993-94. The charges are of negligence in drawing the advances to various Project Implementing Agencies; improper maintenance of M.Book and unsettlement of D.C. bills etc. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has denied all the charges framed against him. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have appointed an Inquiry Officer for conducting a regular inquiry against the above lapses. The inquiry officer has conducted a thorough regular inquiry into the charges and submitted the report in the reference 4th read above. *The Inquiry Officer has made the following findings*
1)Charge I & II are proved.(2) Charge III not proved.**

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his detailed explanation on the above findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him in the case.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, observed that there is a supervisory lapse on the part of the Charged Officer as he failed to obtain the DC bills/ UCs for the advances drawn and paid to the Agricultural Officers. However, he could not be held responsible for misutilisation / misappropriation of funds. It is the responsibility of the Agricultural Officers concerned who are to be held responsible if the advances drawn and paid to them are not settled. The Charged Officer has retired from Government service on superannuation in the year 2003 and his pensionery benefits are heldup and for all these times and he suffered a lot for monetary loss due to non

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release of these benefits for the last 6 years which is punishment enough for the supervisory lapse . Therefore Government have decided to drop further action in the disciplinary case against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, the disciplinary case pending against Sri. S. Janardhan Rao the then Assistnat Director of Agriculture, Suddavagu, Bhainsa, Watershed is hereby dropped and his pensionary benefits may be released.

4. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture , Hyderabad is requested to take immediately necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To
Sri.S. Janardhan Rao, Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd.)
Karimnagar(Through the Commissioner & Director of
Agriculture, Hyderabad)**

**Copy to
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
P.S to Principal Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Cooperation Deptt.
P.S to Minister, Agriculture.**

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